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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	15,305A
First Inventor	Joseph C. Hurlburt
Title	Oscillating middle axle
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
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 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
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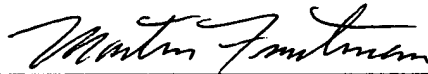
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